

F O R E W O R D .

" The Provo River, as a river "Typical", "Average", and "Mean" is not discussed in this report,**** before the final adjudication of this case this matter should be determined." (Mr. Wentz Report 1914.)

The trial of this cause began in June 1916, and has been resumed from time to time. The decision was rendered November 26, 1917.

The Court in fairness and with an unusual desire to justly adjudicate this stream has since the decision permitted the introduction of more evidence, and has allowed all parties to supply the omissions they may have made.

It was during a hearing in last September that Hon. W.W. Ray, counsel for one of the defendants, moved the Court for an order directing the Commissioner to supply the data on the Provo River from the year 1889 to and including the year 1918.

Whatever may have been in mind, matters not, it is plain Mr. Ray intended and embodied in his motion a most valuable contribution to the case.

Criticism of how well this material has been correlated and the method of presentation may be tempered by the consideration of the time limit in preparation.